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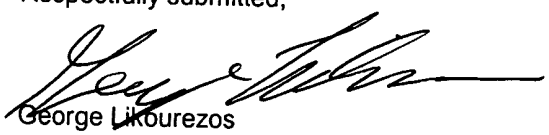
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to a Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on January 10, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An X-ray imaging method comprising the steps of:

forming a set of 2-dimensional X-ray images of an object to be examined,

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